There are a few proposals for opening of resident Indian Missions abroad in countries including Democratic Republic of Congo, Uruguay, Slovenia, El Salvador, Lithuania, Cameroon and Chad. The Government is currently examining these proposals keeping in view the considerations mentioned above.

**Expenditure on infrastructure facilities**

*†48. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the developed countries in the world spend four to seven per cent of their Gross Domestic Product on infrastructural facilities whereas India spent just 0.6 per cent of its GDP for the same;

(b) if not, the fact in this regard;

(c) whether the said amount has been increased after the adoption of industrial liberalization policy in the country during the nineties; and

(d) if so, the details of the said amount at the beginning of nineties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) and (b) Developed countries spending on new infrastructure is smaller as a percentage of GDP than that of developing countries. At our stage of development of infrastructure, it is better to compare ourselves with developing countries. As per the World Development Report, 1994, developing countries invested about 4 per cent of their national output in new infrastructure. In comparison, the proportion of GDP spent by India on investment in physical infrastructure in the year 1991-92 was 6.0 per cent.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The proportion of GDP invested in infrastructure, which was 6.0 per cent in 1991-92, declined to 5.2 per cent in 2001-02. The sectoral details are given below:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

*Investment in various infrastructure sectors as a percentage of GDP at market prices*

| | 1991-92 | 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|
| Electricity, Gas & Water Supply | 2.9% | 2.4% |
| Railways | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| Transport by Other Means | 2.1% | 1.2% |
| Storage & Communication | 0.5% | 1.2% |
| TOTAL | 6.0% | 5.2% |

**Tsunami Warning Alarm System**

*49. SHRI LALIT SURI:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to evolve and set up a Tsunami Warning Alarm System in the country; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard, indicating the cost likely to be incurred, the time required for its setting up and the places where it would be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) Yes, Sir. A proposal is being finalized to install a 'Tsunami and storm surges warning system' in the Indian Ocean. The envisaged warning system comprise of the following components;

- Strenghthening of the existing seismological network to identify in near real time occurrence of a tsunamigenic earthquake.
- Installation of Tsunami warning sensors close to the ocean bottom at appropriate locales in the Indian Ocean, with real time connectivity,
- Tide guage and data buoys networking.
- Modeling of the inundation scenarios for the entire coast.